

**A framework that shall cover courses from the basic through intermediate and senior levels. At the senior level, the framework shall provide for a senior course**

DoD Directive 5000.52, *Defense Acquisition Education and Training Program*, issued October 15, 1991, was revised updating policy and responsibilities for a career development program. The 1990 Manual 5000.52-M, *Career Development Program for Acquisition Personnel* was a companion to DoDD 5000.52. Responsibility for career development of the acquisition workforce was assigned through DAWIA to the Director Acquisition Education Training and Career Development (AET&CD).

DoD Directive 5000.57, *Defense Acquisition University*, issued October 21, 1991, established a senior acquisition course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF), National Defense University. While not mandatory for certification, it was to be the capstone course for all members of the acquisition corps, regardless of career field.

**A framework for a policy guidance council composed of senior DoD officials and a board of visitors**

DoD Instruction 5000.58, *Defense Acquisition Workforce*, issued January 14, 1991, established the Defense Acquisition Career Development Council (DACDC). Chaired by the USD(A), its members were senior Department officials who had oversight of acquisition career development.

DoD Directive 5000.57, *Defense Acquisition University*, issued October 21, 1991, required a Board of Visitors (BoV) be chartered. Persons were selected for their preeminence in the fields of academia, business, and the defense industry, to advise on organization management, curricula, methods of instruction, facilities, and other matters of interest to the university.

**A centralized mechanism to control the allocation of resources including funding for students to attend courses, funding to conduct the courses, and funding to pay instructor salaries**

DoD Directive 5000.57, *Defense Acquisition University*, issued October 21, 1991, required DAU to establish a centralized mechanism to allocate resources whereby each Component's training was to be centrally funded by the University—including the cost of courses and associated travel and per diem. ATRRS Army Training Requirements and Resources System was selected as the centralized mechanism.